

Psalms 71

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In You, O Lord, Do I Take Refuge

- 1** In thee, O LORD, do I put my trust: let me never be put to confusion.
- 2** Deliver me in thy righteousness, and cause me to escape: incline thine ear unto me, and save me.
- 3** Be thou my strong habitation, whereunto I may continually resort: thou hast given commandment to save me; for thou art my rock and my fortress.
- 4** Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the wicked, out of the hand of the unrighteous and cruel man.
- 5** For thou art my hope, O Lord GOD: thou art my trust from my youth.
- 6** By thee have I been holden up from the womb: thou art he that took me out of my mother's bowels: my praise shall be continually of thee.
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- 7** I am as a wonder unto many; but thou art my strong refuge.
- 8** Let my mouth be filled with thy praise and with thy honour all the day.
- 9** Cast me not off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength faileth.
- 10** For mine enemies speak against me; and they that lay wait for my soul take counsel together,
- 11** Saying, God hath forsaken him: persecute and take him; for there is none to deliver him.
- 12** O God, be not far from me: O my God, make haste for my help.

13 Let them be confounded and consumed that are adversaries to my soul; let them be covered with reproach and dishonour that seek my hurt.

14 But I will hope continually, and will yet praise thee more and more.

15 My mouth shall shew forth thy righteousness and thy salvation all the day; for I know not the numbers thereof.

16 I will go in the strength of the Lord GOD: I will make mention of thy righteousness, even of thine only.

17 O God, thou hast taught me from my youth: and hitherto have I declared thy wondrous works.

18 Now also when I am old and grayheaded, O God, forsake me not; until I have shewed thy strength unto this generation, and thy power to every one that is to come.

19 Thy righteousness also, O God, is very high, who hast done great things: O God, who is like unto thee!

20 Thou, which hast shewed me great and sore troubles, shalt quicken me again, and shalt bring me up again from the depths of the earth.

21 Thou shalt increase my greatness, and comfort me on every side.

22 I will also praise thee with the psaltery, even thy truth, O my God: unto thee will I sing with the harp, O thou Holy One of Israel.

23 My lips shall greatly rejoice when I sing unto thee; and my soul, which thou hast redeemed.

24 My tongue also shall talk of thy righteousness all the day long: for they are confounded, for they are brought unto shame, that seek my hurt.

HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

Confess — יָדָה (Yadah)

To confess, praise, give thanks

The Hebrew **yadah** (יָדָה) means to confess or give thanks—acknowledging truth openly. 'He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy' (Proverbs 28:13).

God — אֱלֹהִים (Elohim)

God (plural of majesty)

The Hebrew **Elohim** (אֱלֹהִים) is a plural form denoting majesty and fullness of deity. Though grammatically plural, it takes singular verbs when referring to the one true God, suggesting the Trinity's plurality within unity.

Hope — תִּקְוָה (Tikvah)

Hope, expectation

The Hebrew **tikvah** (תִּקְוָה) means hope or expectation—confident trust in God's promises. 'Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the LORD his God' (Psalm 146:5).

Lord — יְהוָה / אֲדֹנָי (YHWH / Adonai)

The LORD / Lord

When 'LORD' appears in small capitals, it represents the Tetragrammaton **YHWH** (יהוה), God's personal covenant name meaning 'I AM.' When 'Lord' appears normally, it's **Adonai** (אֲדֹנָי), meaning 'my Lord,' emphasizing sovereignty.

Redeem — גָּאַל (Gaal)

To redeem, act as kinsman-redeemer

The Hebrew **gaal** (גָּאַל) means to redeem or act as kinsman-redeemer (go'el)—buying back family property or relatives. It foreshadows Christ redeeming His people through His blood.

Righteous — צַדִּיק (Tzaddik)

Righteous one

The Hebrew **tzaddik** (צַדִּיק) describes one who is righteous, just, or lawful—conforming to God's standard. From the root tzedek (צֶדֶק), meaning righteousness or justice.

Salvation — יְשׁוּעָה (Yeshuah)

Salvation, deliverance

The Hebrew **yeshuah** (יְשׁוּעָה) means salvation or deliverance—rescue from danger or enemies. This is the root of 'Jesus' (Yeshua), meaning 'YHWH saves.'

Save — יָשַׁע (Yasha)

To save, deliver, rescue

The Hebrew **yasha** (יָשַׁע) means to save or deliver—rescue from danger or distress. This is the root of 'Jesus' (Yeshua), meaning 'YHWH saves.' God alone is Savior: 'I, even I, am the LORD; and beside me there is no saviour' (Isaiah 43:11).

CROSS REFERENCES

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Faith: Psalms 22:5; 125:1; 2 Kings 18:5; 1 Chronicles 5:20; Romans 9:33; 1 Peter 2:6. **Parallel theme:** Jeremiah 17:18. **References Lord:** Psalms 146:5; Isaiah 45:17

Psalms 71:2 **Righteousness:** Psalms 31:1; 34:15; 43:1; 143:1; 143:11; Daniel 9:16. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 17:2; 17:6; 1 Corinthians 10:13

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Psalms 71:6 **Parallel theme:** Proverbs 8:17; Isaiah 49:1; 49:5; Jeremiah 1:5; 3:4; Galatians 1:15. **Resurrection:** Psalms 34:1; 71:14

Psalms 71:7 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 61:3; 62:7; Isaiah 8:18; Jeremiah 16:19; Zechariah 3:6; Luke 2:34; Acts 4:13; 1 Corinthians 4:9

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Psalms 71:24 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 71:13. **Righteousness:** Psalms 35:28

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